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**Via Electronic Filing**

Marlene Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 12<sup>th</sup> Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *DS3 Simplex Outage Reporting Requirements* – Docket No. 04-35

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This letter is to notify you that this firm has withdrawn from representation of MCI, Inc. with respect to the above-captioned proceeding.

Sincerely,

/s/ Ruth Milkman  
Ruth Milkman